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SUBJECT: INVITATIONS TO NORTHERN MARIANAS INAUGURAL

1. THE QUAH HAS FINALLY INFORMED US THAT THERE WILL BE NO FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES AT THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS. THE FRENCH FOUND BOTH GENERAL AND PRACTICAL PROBLEMS IN SENDING ANY REPRESENTATIVES. SINCE THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE WAS NOT INVITED, IT WAS IRREGULAR FOR LOCAL OFFICIALS OF ITS OVERSEAS TERRITORIES SUCH AS THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS OF NEW CALEDONIA AND FRENCH POLYNESIA TO ACCEPT AN INVITATION. IN ADDITION, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF CALEDONIA, WHO IS ALSO FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE NEW HEBRIDES WILL BE MAKING A TRIP THERE WITH HIS BRITISH COUNTERPART AT THE SAME TIME AS THE NMI INAUGURAL. THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF POLYNESIA HAS ONLY VERY RECENTLY ARRIVED AT HIS POST, AND IT WOULD BE PREMATURE FOR HIM TO ABSENT HIMSELF.

2. AS FOR AMBASSADOR BERTRAND DE LATAILLADE, HE HAS JUST BEEN NAMED AMBASSADOR TO TANZANIA, AND MUST DEPART FOR HIS POST. HE TOLD QUAH OFFICERS
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THAT HE HAD VERY PLEASANT MEMORIES OF HIS STAY IN NMI, AND GREATLY REGRETTED THAT HE COULD NOT ATTEND THE CEREMONIES.

3. THE QUAH REGRETS THAT THERE WERE TO BE NO FRENCH REPRESENTATION, AND IT WISHED US TO TRANSMIT ITS BEST WISHES TO THE GOVERNOR ON HIS INAUGURATION

AND FOR THE FUTURE OF THE NMI.
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